

## Recreation Scene

by Ron Marchildon



Penetanguishene recreation coordinator

This Sunday, July 6th will see the completion of play in three house leagues in our minor softball program. Games will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until about 4:00 p.m. We would like to personally thank all the coaches, umpires, equipment people and the players who combined to make this year very successful.

This has been a very disappointing week where our summer programs are concerned. It is unfortunate that registrations are very low for all programs offered by the Recreation Department. It makes one feel that people really do not want to have organized recreation during the summer months. Please, it is not too late to register for tennis, swimming and sailing. Please do so immediately and help make these programs successful.

The swimming and sailing programs will both begin on July 7th rather than during the holiday week, so please keep this in mind.

Anita Dubeau has just finished instructing a group of ladies in a Ceramic Glazing Course. The indications are that this was very rewarding to the participants. Another course is being set up to begin on July 8 - for further information please contact Anita.

The Penetanguishene Red Sox and Cardinals ladies baseball teams held a very successful draw for 100 gallons of gas over the weekend. The two teams would like to thank all those people who supported this project and we hope you will continue to do so in the months ahead.

### Junior Girls Softball

Results:	Astros 29	Giants 28
	Phillies 29	Padres 10

### Final Standings

Teams	W	L	Pts
Phillies	6	0	12
Padres	3	3	6
Astros	3	3	6
Giants	0	6	0

### Playoff Schedule

**Sunday, July 6**  
**Junior Girls:**  
 10:00 a.m. McGuire Park  
 Main Diamond - Phillies vs. Astros  
 Girls Diamond - Padres vs. Giants  
**Sunday, July 6 Junior Boys**  
 11:15 a.m. McGuire Park  
 Main Diamond - Yankees vs. Athletics  
 Girls Diamond - Orioles vs. Whitesox  
**Sunday, July 6 Senior Boys**  
 12:30 p.m. McGuire Park  
 Main Diamond - Expos vs. Mets  
 Girls diamond - Reds vs. Cardinals  
 1:45 p.m.

**Jr Girls Final - Girls Diamond**  
**Jr. Boys Final - Main Diamond**  
 3:15 p.m. Sr Boys Final - Main Diamond  
**Senior Girls Softball - Rescheduled games**  
**Wed., July 9 - Royals vs. Rangers, Indians vs. Red Sox at Corpus Christi at 6:30 p.m., a 4 point game.**  
**Thurs., July 10 Royals vs. Indians, Rangers vs. Red Sox. Playoffs to be scheduled at coaches convenience.**

### Georgian Bay Midget Girls Softball League

**Results and Standings**  
 June 22 - Christian Island 26, North West Basin 10.  
 June 23 - Sturgeon Bay 20, North West Basin 15.  
 June 24 - Penetanguishene 36, North West Basin 16 - Christian Island 28, Sturgeon Bay 12.  
 June 25 - Elmvale 41, Balm Beach 0  
 June 26 - Penetanguishene 18, Elmvale 18 - Christian Island 33, Balm Beach 20.

Teams	W	L	T	Pts
Christian Island	4	1	0	8
Elmvale	3	0	1	7
Penetanguishene	2	0	1	5
Perkinsfield	1	0	2	2
Sturgeon Bay	1	3	0	2
Balm Beach	0	3	0	0
North West Basin	0	4	0	0

## Lafontaine ekes out 4-3 victory

Lafontaine edged the Penetanguishene Mosquitos 4-3 in soccer action last Thursday evening in Lafontaine.

In previous games a leaky defense has plagued the Penetanguishene team, but in the Lafontaine game the inability of the Penetanguishene team to cash in on numerous scoring chances hurt the most. "The chances we missed were unbelievable," said coach Gord Fleming who added that the team was improving and was bound to get even better in the future. Two bright new prospects are the Roi brothers: Peter and John, who were recently added to the team.

Bobby Haworth popped two goals and Jim

Perrault added a single to account for the Penetanguishene scoring. Penetanguishene's next game is Thursday, at home, against Collingwood. Game time is 7:30 p.m. and spectators are welcome.

Note: If the coach or manager of the Lafontaine soccer team would like press coverage of their games, all they have to do is phone the Citizen at 549-2012 to submit a report. Or drop by the Citizen Office to talk over the game. Unfortunately we don't know who you are and have no way of reaching you unless you reach us. If you do contact this office and the sports reporter is away, please leave your phone number so he can call you back.

## Peewees win

The Penetanguishene Watergate Peewees shutout Collingwood 2-0 in soccer action last Thursday in Collingwood.

In two weeks Midland and Penetanguishene meet at Penetanguishene in what is shaping up into a battle for first place. Penetanguishene travels to Stayner for a game this week.

Watergate team in second place behind league leading Midland.

Tommy Hooke and David Cadeau scored a goal apiece to lead Watergate to its fifth win of the season. Penetanguishene's five wins, one loss record, puts the

Patenaude on mound for every victory

## Port McNicoll sweeps Centennial softball tournament

Big Larry Patenaude won the battle of the pitchers as Port McNicoll defeated Penetanguishene's Olympia Sports 5-1 in the championship game of the Centennial Softball tournament at McGuire Park on Sunday.

Both Patenaude and Bobby Rice, Olympia's pitcher, led their teams to the tournament final by pitching game winning performances in two previous outings earlier in the day. Rice pitched Olympia to a 4-2 victory over Wyebridge and a 3-2 win over the Penetanguishene Garrisons. Patenaude was on the mound for Port McNicoll's 9-1 dumping of the Penetanguishene

Expos and a close 2-1 victory over Ken's Esso. Although Bobby Rice said he felt fine before the start of the championship game but he may have been slightly arm weary going into his third game of the day. The Port McNicoll batters hit him early and often and won the game in the early innings. Patenaude, on the other hand, was able to effectively silence Olympia's bats. Olympia's only run was scored in the third inning. For the remaining four frames Patenaude slammed the door shut on Olympia's hitters.

Port McNicoll scored the game winning run in the first inning when the team jumped into a 2-0

lead. Peter Bressette started things off by hitting a single. Lenny Desjardins sacrificed Bressette to second and Don Tannahill singled to put runners on third and second. That's when big Larry Patenaude came to bat and hit a booming sacrifice fly to drive in both runners.

Olympia narrowed the gap in the third by scoring a run but in the fourth inning Port McNicoll added two more runs. Patenaude started things off by hitting a single. Butch Smitten followed things up with a double to put runners on second and third. The next two batters, Wayne King and Doug Sallows each sacrificed a runner home

making the score 4-1.



Larry Patenaude

The following are the results of the games leading up to the final clash between Port McNicoll and Penetanguishene's Olympia Sports.

**Game one:**  
 Hillsdale bowed to Ken's Esso by a 5-0 count. The winning pitcher Wayne Dion.

**Game two:**  
 Port McNicoll whipped the Penetanguishene Expos 9-1. Larry Patenaude picked up the win. Peter Bressette swung a hot bat for Port McNicoll. He went three for three at the plate collecting two singles and a triple.

**Game three:**  
 The Penetanguishene Garrisons downed Midland Motorola by an 8-0 score. Louis Belcourt was the winning pitcher. Kenny Edgar hit three singles for the Garrisons on three trips to the plate.

**Game four:**  
 Bobby Rice was the winning pitcher as Olympia Sports downed Wyebridge 4-2.

**Game five:**  
 Wyebridge's George Weatherall hit a home run.

Port McNicoll edged Ken's Esso 2-1. Don Deschambault homered for Esso's only run. Larry Patenaude was the

winning pitcher. Game six: Olympia Sports edged the Garrisons 3-2. Bobby Rice was the winning

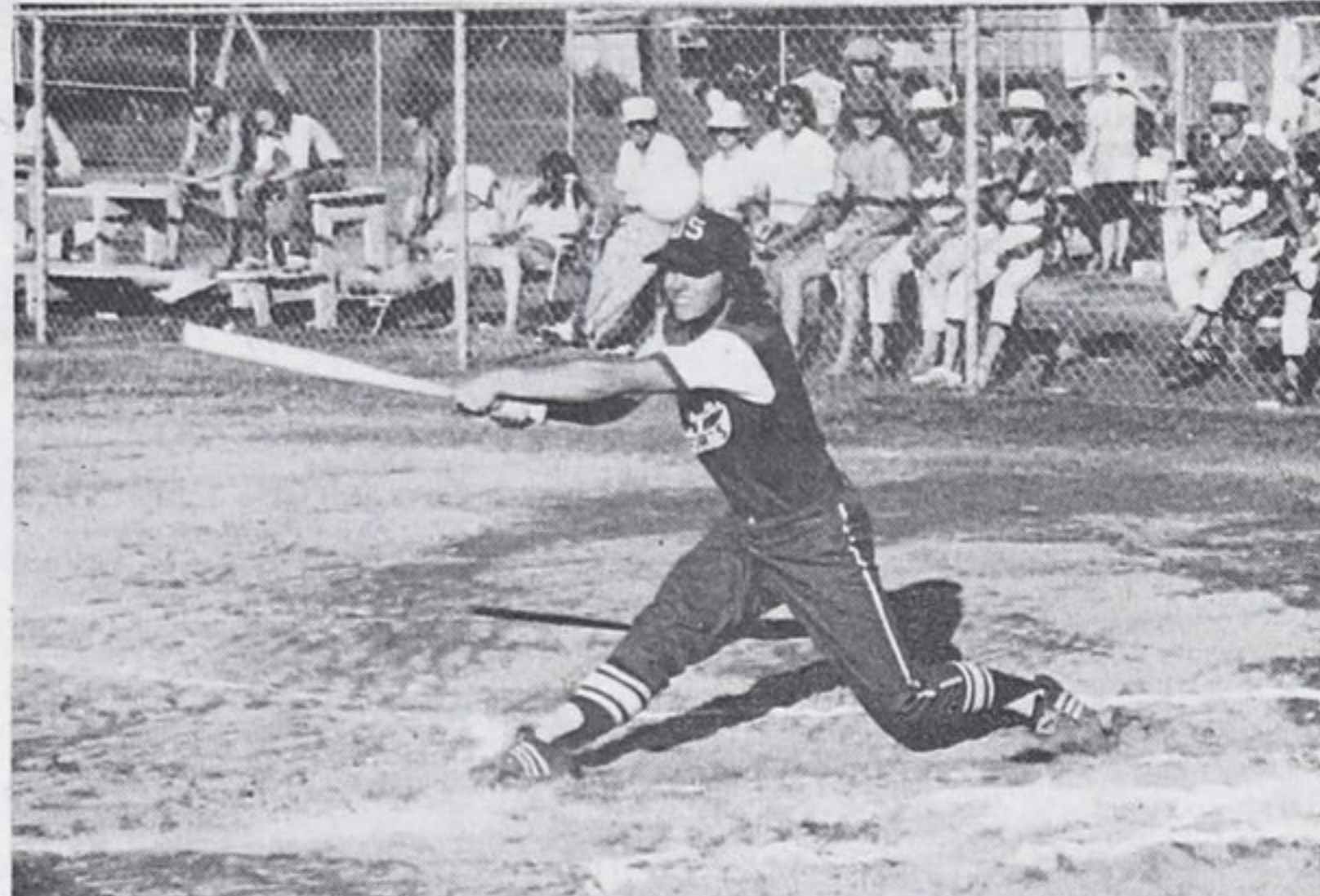
pitcher. Consolation Game: The Penetanguishene Garrisons edged Ken's Esso 8-7. Alvin Robillard

was the winning pitcher. Kenny Edgar sparked at bat for the Garrisons picking up three hits for five trips to the plate.



Safe - but dusty

Olympia Sports' Danny McMillian is safe at third after Port McNicoll's Peter Bressette misses in an attempt to tag him out. Port McNicoll won the centennial tournament championship by downing Olympia Sports at McGuire Park.



If he'd hit the ball . . .

Steve St Amant of Olympia Sports takes a mean cut at the ball during the championship game of the centennial softball tournament on Sunday. Port McNicoll Legion downed Olympia Sports 5-1 in the final game.

## Takes Ontario title

## Merkley tops in girls' tennis



Anne Merkley

Penetanguishene's newest prodigy in the

world of sport is 12-year-old Anne Merkley. 13-year-old Brian Orser won national recognition when he captured a gold medal in the Junior Men's free skating competition at the February Canada Winter Games. Anne Merkley has yet to achieve that level of recognition on the tennis courts but she's giving every indication that national honours may soon be coming her way.

During the past week

Anne earned number one ranking in the 12-year-old and under girls division for tennis in Ontario. She did that by winning the Etobicoke Junior Tennis Tournament which was held in four different locations in Toronto.

Prior to the start of the tournament officials were predicting that Anne would win the top seed position. Last year she was ranked sixth seed in Ontario.

Two of the reasons for Anne's success are her coach John Dubeau and the location of her home. She lives at 19 Maria Street which is directly across from the Memorial Tennis Courts. And she's been playing there for seven years.

The Penetanguishene Legion financed Anne's trip to Toronto for the tennis tournament.

Anne plans to enter the closed Canadian Tennis Tournament later this summer.

## Indians in slump, drop 3 straight

by Sue de Stein and Danny Asselin  
 The Midland Indians of South Simcoe Baseball league took three on the cuff this past week, going down to defeat at the hands of the Orillia Majors, Ivy Leafs, and Creemore Braves.



On Sunday night at the Little Lake ball park, the Indians lost a 6-5 heart-breaker to Creemore. The visiting Braves struck for three runs in the top of the first inning on two singles and two Midland errors, as

starting pitcher Bob Dymont was once again the victim of poor defensive support. Things got worse before they got better for the Indians, as three more Braves came home in the fifth. A two-run homer and a soft left-field double proved to be the difference in the game. In the bottom of the fifth, Braves' pitcher Terry Gowen walked designated hitter Brent Gordon, before Ken Fox beat out a bunt single. Both advanced on a wild

throw, before Ron Spiker popped out to first and Kevin Timmons fouled out to the right fielder. Successive walks to Bill Beauchamp and returning veteran Chester Graham brought home one run and set up right fielder Ross Cousineau, whose solid single to centrefield sent two more across home plate. Left fielder Gary Hamelin's ground ball got through the Creemore short stop's legs to bring in another run, but men on second and third, Grant Duroches struck out to end the Indians' threat.

With two out in the seventh inning, Chet Graham slammed one over the left field fence to round out the scoring 6-5. In the final tally, the Indians came up with five hits, while committing two errors, both in the first inning, and left seven men on base.

The Braves managed seven hits off pitcher Bob Dymont, committed two errors, and left three men on base.

**Highlight:** Chester Graham's play at third base and his home run are providing hopes that the veteran can use his bat and experience to help the Indians' improve their win-loss record this season.

**Orillia 4, Midland 2**  
 Playing a make-up game on Midland turf last Tuesday night, the Orillia Majors took a 4-2 decision over the Indians.

The Majors struck for two runs in the second inning, loading the bags on a single, a walk, and a hit batter. An Indians error allowed one run, before a sacrifice fly brought home a second runner. Indians starting pitcher Bob Dymont struck out the next two batters to end further scoring threats.

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Brent Crawford of Perkinsfield kneels beside Happi Hani, his cocker spaniel which won an award for best in breed during the Huronia Kennel Club's dog show, Sunday, at the Waterfront Community Centre.

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